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## PART ONE STATEMENT OF CHARGES WATER SERVICE

## I. RATES

In Opinion and Order No. 66395, dated October 6, 2003, the Commission approved the following rates and charges to become effective with November 1, 2003 usage.

	Usage Included in	Minimum
Meter Size	Minimum Charge	<u>Charge</u>
Inches	Gallons	Per Month
A. All Classes of Service		
5/8" X 3/4" Meter	-0-	12.85
3/4" Meter	<b>-</b> 0-	19.28
l" Meter	-0-	30.70
1 1/2" Meter	-0-	64.25
2" Meter	-0-	102.80
3" Meter	-0-	192.75
4" Meter	-0-	321.25
6" Meter	-0-	642.50
Fire Sprinkler Service	(All Sizes)	1

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 1% of Monthly Minimum for a Comparable Sized Meter Connection, but no less than \$5.00 per month. The Service Charge for Fire Sprinklers is only applicable for service lines separate and distinct from primary water service line.

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THE RATE FOR USE IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM STATED ABOVE SHALL BE THE SAME FOR ALL SIZES OF METERS. ADDITIONAL USAGE SHALL BE AT THE FOLLOWING RATES PER 1,000 GALLONS.

#### **RATES**

0 – 9,000 Gallons	\$1.80
9,001 – 25,000 Gallons	\$2.00
25,001 and over	\$2.46
Standpipe commodity charge for all consumption	\$2.50

#### II. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

In addition to all other rates and charges authorized herein, the Company shall collect from its customers all applicable sales, transaction, privilege, regulatory or other taxes and assessments as may apply now or in the future, per Rule R14-2-409(D)(5).

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#### III. ADDITIONAL CHARGES

A. Establishment of Service per Rule R14-2-403D (new customer charge, in addition to E, K and L below)		\$ 30.00
	1. If after hours	\$ 45.00
B. (same	Re-establishment of Service per Rule R14-2-403D e customer, same location within 12 months)	\$ Note <sup>2</sup>
C.	Reconnection of Service per Rule R14-2-403D	\$ 30.00

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Number of months off system times the monthly minimum.

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D. Charge for moving meter at customer request per Rule R14-2-405B

Cost<sup>3</sup>

E. Minimum Deposit Requirement per Rule R14-2-403B

1. Residential customer

(2 times estimated average monthly bill)

2. Non residential customer

(2-1/2 times estimated maximum monthly bill)

3. Deposit Interest

6.0%

F. Meter test per Rule R14-2-408F

\$ 25.00

G. Meter Reread per Rule R14-2-408C

\$ 10.00

H. Charge for NSF Check per Rule R14-2-409F

\$ 15.00

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I. Deferred Payment Finance Charge, per month

1.5%

J. Late Payment Charge, Per Month

 $1.5\%^{4}$  5

<sup>4</sup> This charge shall not apply if the customer has arranged for a Deferred Payment Plan.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Bills for utility services are due and payable when rendered. Any payment not received within fifteen (15) days from the date the bill was rendered shall be considered delinquent and subject to the termination policy set forth in the Company's rate tariff. All late payment penalties shall be billed on the customer's next regularly scheduled billing. If the customer fails to pay the late payment penalty by the due date on the next billing, the customer will receive a ten (10) day termination notice. If the customer does not pay the late payment penalty by that date the service will be terminated. Service shall be terminated only for that service for which the customer is delinquent or is in violation. All customers whose service is terminated for failure to pay the late payment penalty are subject to the Company's reconnection charges set forth in the Company's tariff.

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K. Service Line Tariff and Meter Advance Policy, Refundable per Rule R14-2-405B:

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	500.00
3/4" Meter	575.00
1" Meter	660.00
1 1/2" Meter	900.00
2" Meter	1,525.00
3" Meter	2,165.00
4" Meter	3,360.00
6" Meter	6,035.00

L. Main Extension Tariff, per Rule R14-2-406B

 $\mathsf{Cost}^6$ 

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#### IV. PERMITTED COSTS

- A. Costs shall be verified by invoice.
- B. For services that are provided by the Company at costs, cost shall include labor, materials, other charges incurred, and overhead not to exceed 10%. However, prior to any such service being provided, the estimated cost of such service will be provided by the Company to the customer. After review of the cost estimate, the customer will pay the amount of the estimated cost to the Company.
- C. In the event that the actual cost is less than the estimated cost, the Company will refund the excess to the customer within 30 days after completion of the provision of the service or after Company's receipt of invoices, timesheets or other related documents, whichever is later.
- D. In the event the actual cost is more than the estimated cost, the Company will bill the customer for the amount due within 30 days after completion of the provision of the service or after the Company's receipt of invoices, timesheets or other related documents, whichever is later. The amount so billed will be due and payable 30 days after the invoice date. However, if the actual cost is more than five percent (5%) greater than the total amount paid, the customer will only be required to pay five percent (5%) more than the total amount paid, unless the Company can demonstrate that the increased costs were beyond its control and could not be foreseen at the time the estimate for the total amount paid was made.

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- E. At the customer's request, the Company shall make available to the customer all invoices, timesheets or related documents that support the cost for providing such service.
- F. Permitted costs shall include any State or Federal income taxes that are or may be payable by the Company as a result of any tariff or contract for water facilities under which the Customer advances or contributes funds or facilities to the Company.

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### I. CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL

### A. Purpose.

To protect the public water supply in the Company's water supply in the Company's water system from the possibility of contamination caused by backflow through unprotected cross-connections by requiring the installation and periodic testing of backflow-prevention assemblies pursuant to the provisions of the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 14, Chapter 2, Section 405.B.6 as adopted by the Arizona Corporation Commission, and Title 18, Chapter 4, Section 115, as adopted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, as those regulations may be revised from time to time.

## B. Inspections.

The customers shall cooperate fully with the Company in its efforts to investigate and determine the degree of potential health hazard to the public water supply which may result from conditions existing on the customer's premises.

## C. Requirements.

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, specifically A.A.C. R14-2-405.B.6 and A.A.C. R18-4-115 relating to backflow prevention:

1. The Company may require a customer to pay for and have installed, maintain, test and repair a backflow-prevention assembly if A.A.C. R18-4-115.B or C applies.

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- 2. A backflow-prevention assembly required to be installed by the customer under this tariff shall comply with the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R18-4-115.D and E.
- 3. The Company shall give any customer who is required to install and/or test a backflow-prevention assembly written notice of said requirement. If A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is not applicable, the customer shall be given thirty (30) days in which to comply with this notice. If the customer can show good cause as to why he cannot install the device within thirty (30) days, the Company or the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff may grant additional time for this requirement.
- 4. Testing shall be in conformance with the requirements of A.A.C. R18-4-115.F. The Company shall not require an unreasonable number of tests.
- 5. The customer shall provide the Company with records of installation and testing. For each backflow-prevention assembly, these records shall include:
  - a. assembly identification number and description;
  - b. location;
  - c. date(s) of test(s);
  - d. description of repairs made by tester; and
  - e. tester's name and certificate number.

#### D. Discontinuance of Service.

In accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-407 and 410 and provisions of this tariff, the Company may terminate service or deny service to a customer who fails to install and/or test a backflow-prevention assembly as required by this tariff.

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- 1. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly has not been installed or fails any test and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is applicable, the Company may terminate service immediately and without notice. The backflow-prevention assembly shall be installed and repaired by the customer and retested before service is restored.
- 2. In the event the backflow-prevention assembly has not been installed or fails any test and A.A.C. R14-2-410.B.1.a. is not applicable, the backflow-prevention assembly shall be installed and/or repaired by the customer and tested within fourteen (14) days of written notice by the Company. Failure to install or to remedy the deficiency or dysfunction of the assembly, or failure to retest shall be grounds for termination of water utility service in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-410.

## II. INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE; COMPANY'S LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

The Company will supply only such water at such pressures as may be available from time to time as a result of the normal operation of its water system. The Company will maintain a minimum water pressure of 20 p.s.i. and will not guarantee a specific gallons per minute flow rate at any public fire hydrants nor fire sprinkler service. In the event service is interrupted or irregular or defective or fails from causes beyond the Company's control or through ordinary negligence of its employees or agents, the Company will note be liable for any injuries or damages arising therefrom.

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#### III. CURTAILMENT PLAN FOR CHAPARRAL WATER COMPANY

ADEQ Public Water System Number: PWS I.D. #7064

Chaparral Water Company ("Company") is authorized to curtail water service to all customers, residential and commercial, within its certificated area under the following terms and conditions:

### Stage 1 Exists When:

Company is able to maintain water storage in the system at 100 percent of capacity and there are no known problems with its well production or water storage in the system.

<u>Restrictions</u>: Under Stage 1, Company is deemed to be operating normally and no curtailment is necessary.

Notice Requirements: Under Stage 1, no notice is necessary.

## Stage 2 Exists When:

- a. Company's water storage or well production has been less than 80 percent of capacity for at least 48 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as steadily declining water table, an increased drawdown threatening pump operations, or poor water production creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demands in the system.

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<u>Restrictions</u>: Under Stage 2, the Company may request the customers to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce water consumption by approximately 50 percent. Outside watering should be limited to essential water, dividing outside watering on some uniform basis (such as even and odd days) and eliminating outside watering on weekends and holidays.

Notice Requirements: Under Stage 2, the Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice door to door at each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option both. Such notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.

## Stage 3 Exists When:

- a. Company's total water storage or well production has been less than 50 percent of capacity for at least 24 consecutive hours, and
- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, or poor water production, creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

<u>Restrictions</u>: Under Stage 3, Company shall request the customer to voluntarily employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption by approximately 50 percent. All outside watering should be eliminated, except livestock, and indoor water conservation techniques should be employed whenever possible.

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## Notice Requirements:

- 1. Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice to each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option both. Such Notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.
- 2. Beginning with Stage 3, Company shall post at least two (2) signs showing the curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to the major subdivision served by the Company.
- 3. Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Corporation Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering stage 3.

Once Stage 3 has been reached, the Company must begin to augment the supply of water by either hauling or through an emergency interconnect with an approved water supply in an attempt to maintain the curtailment at a level no higher than stage three until a permanent solution has been implemented.

## Stage 4 Exists When:

a. Company's total water storage or well production has been less than 25 percent of capacity for at least 12 consecutive hours, and

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- b. Company has identified issues such as a steadily declining water table, increased draw down threatening pump operations, or poor water production, creating a reasonable belief the Company will be unable to meet anticipated water demand on a sustained basis.

  Restrictions: Under Stage 4, Company shall inform the customers of a mandatory restriction to employ water conservation measures to reduce daily consumption. Failure to comply will result in customer disconnection. The following uses of water shall be prohibited:
  - Irrigation of outdoor lawns, trees, shrubs, or any plant life is prohibited
  - Washing of any vehicle is prohibited
  - The use of water for dust control or any outdoor cleaning uses is prohibited
  - The use of drip or misting systems of any kind is prohibited
  - ♦ The filling of any swimming pool, spas, fountains or ornamental pools is prohibited
  - Restaurant patrons shall be served water only upon request
  - Any other water intensive activity is prohibited

## Notice Requirements:

1. Company is required to notify customers by delivering written notice to each service address, or by United States first class mail to the billing address or, at the Company's option, both. Such notice shall notify the customers of the general nature of the problem and the need to conserve water.

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- 2. Company shall post at least two (2) signs showing curtailment stage. Signs shall be posted at noticeable locations, like at the well sites and at the entrance to the major subdivision served by the Company.
- 3. Company shall notify the Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division of the Corporation Commission at least 12 hours prior to entering stage 4.

Customers who fail to comply with cessation of outdoor use provisions will be given a written notice to end all outdoor use. Failure to comply with in two (2) working days of receipt of the notice will result in temporary loss of service until an agreement can be made to end unauthorized use of outdoor water. To restore service, the customer shall be required to pay all authorized reconnection fees.

Once Stage 4 has been reached, the Company must augment the supply of water by hauling or through an emergency interconnect from an approved supply in an attempt to maintain the supply until a permanent solution has been implemented.

Note: If the Company looses all production and has no storage facilities, the Company must rely on emergency hauling or must otherwise provide emergency drinking water for its customers.

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#### IV. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Company has adopted the Rules and Regulations established by the Commission as the basis for its operating procedures. A.A.C. R14-2-401 through A.A.C. R14-2-411 will be controlling of Company procedures, unless specific Commission Order(s) provide otherwise.

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